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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Lecturer of the Apothecaries' Hall of Ireland.

Lecturer of the Lying in Hospital of Dublin, Ireland.

Licensed to practice Midwifery, Surgery and Medicine in Canada East and Canada West.

Licensed to practice as a General Medical Practitioner in all Her Majesty's dominions and Colonies wherever she may be.

Will be found (unless when absent on professional business) at his Residence, Garbutt Hill, Newmarket.

NEWMARKET, C. W. FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1856.

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Newmarket, Sept. 6, 1855.

TO A BOUTLBE,

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&c. Newmarket.

Newmarket, Oct. 9th, 1855.

T. B. BOTS FORD,

SADDLER, harness and Trunk maker, one door

south of the North American Hotel, Main Street,

Newmarket. ATL. ONTARIO. PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Newmarket, Dec. 1st, 1854.

R. MOORE,

SOLICITOR, Attorney Conveyancer, &c. OFFICE

5—THE COPE HOTEL, NEXT TO THE CORN-

COUGH OFFICE, Toronto.

Toronto, Feb. 17, 1855.

JOHN R. JONES,

ATTORNEY-at-Law, Solicitor in Chancery,

Conveyancer, &c. Office in Elgin Building,

corner of Yonge and Adelaide Streets, Toronto.

Toronto, June 20, 1855.

23-1

J. SAXTON,

WATCH and Clock Maker, Main Street New-

market. All Kinds of Watches and Clocks

repaired in order, and Warranted.

WANTED—An Apprentice to learn the Business.

Newmarket, September 9, 1853.

43-1

Messrs. FORD & GROVER,

ECLECTIC Physicians, Newmarket, keep con-

stantly on hand a variety of Medicines of their

own compound, adapted to the various diseases

incident to the changeable climate in which we live.

Also, the Celebrated American Oil—Oint-

ment, Rheumatism, Cancerous Tumors, Old Sores, Scald

Head, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Cuts, Burns,

Bruises, &c., together with a general assortment of

approved Patent Medicines. Prompt attention to

all who may favor us with a call. Advice at the

office gratis.

Newmarket, April 7th, 1854.

45-1

MANSION HOUSE,

MAIN Street, Newmarket, kept by Thomas

Moore. Good Sheds and Stabling and first-

rate accommodation.

Newmarket, Feb. 9, 1855.

46-1

F. F. Passmore, P. L. S.

OFFICE—Yonge Street, Holland Landing.

Holland Landing, July 19, 1855.

64-1

ANGUS MINTOSH,

ACCOUNTANT, Broker, Conveyancer, General

Commissioner, Land Agent, &c. Committee

Holder in the Queen's Bench, Office—Old

Stand. Prospect St. Patents of Inventions pro-

cessed.

Newmarket, 1855.

47-1

A. M. HALL,

RESPECTFULLY announces that in addition

to his Confectionery he has fitted up an Oyster

Saloon for the accommodation of Ladies as well

as Gentlemen.

Fresh Oysters kept constantly on hand.

Newmarket, Oct. 11, 1855.

48-1

MANSION HOUSE, SHARON,

KEPT by James H. Wilson. This establishment

has been lately painted and refitted, for the ac-

commodation of travellers. Good sheds and

stabling.

Sharon, June 14, 1855.

49-1

BLANK ACCOUNT BOOKS.

A TOT Blank Account Books, such as Ledgers

Day-Books, &c., ruled for Double and Single

entry, for sale cheap. Apply at the

NEW ERA OFFICE

Newmarket, November 25th, 1855.

50-1

New Pottery.

PROSPECT Street, Newmarket, opposite the

Methodist Chapel. Now on hand at the above

Pottery, any quantity of Stove Pipe, Bricks, for

potting, together with every description of Pot-

tery. For Sale cheap.

Newmarket, Oct. 16, 1855.

51-1

John T. Stokes,

ARCHITECT and Builder, Sharon, Canada

W. W.

Sharon, Jan. 25, 1855.

52-1

Robert Copke,

Business to the inhabitants of Newmarket

and vicinity, his intention of continuing

his work in the same.

Prospect Street, Newmarket, Jan. 24, 1855.

53-1

Poetry.

Union of the Saints.

The following hymn was sung by the "Children of Peace," in their place of Worship, on the 27th of January, 1856.

Let us cease from separation,
That the union star may rise!

Union is God's revelation,

The brightest sun that's in the skies.

Union, fair and lovely creature,

Clean are thy feet that's on the earth;

Thou art from God, most costly feature,

Come forth, my darling come in birth.

Cause from the sword of separation,

The spirit that divides in twain;

For all divisions are vanity—

For union is alone to raga.

Cease that useless troubled motion,—

That our souls may live in peace;

Come from the tempest troubled ocean,

Whose winds and ways doth never cease.

DAVID WILSON.

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New Advertisements.

Town Lot For Sale—H. Bain.
Farm for Sale—C. Shrimpton.
Now Ready—J. James & Co.
New Grocery Store—T. Conran.
List of Letters, Newmarket.
List of Letters, Aurora.

The New Era.

Newmarket, Friday, March 7th, 1856.

General Summary.

Mr. McKenzie, in his Message of last Friday, denounces the Government Secret Police scheme; and characterizes it as similar to the Spanish Inquisition.

The Whity Reporter says that a cow of moderate size belonging to Mr. Goodman of Whity Township, brought fourth four calves, on the 2nd inst. The cow is rather in a weak state, but up to last accounts was doing well and giving her regular quantity of milk. This is certainly a wonderful freak of nature.

The Banner says it is a fact the Government have contracted with Mr. McAffy for 1500 Cds of wood at \$1 per cord—the selling price in Toronto being \$5 a \$6. By this job the country is robbed of about \$9000. Go it, Tory-Radical Coalition, while an opportunity is afforded! Your days are numbered.

From the votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, we perceive that the Member for North York has moved an address to His Excellency, for a "copy of all contracts made by the Department of Public Works, on behalf of the Government, with the Toronto road Company, or with any other Company or persons, in reference to the purchase of any of the Macadamized or other public roads in the Counties of York and Peel." We are pleased at this, as it will lay before the public some facts with regard to the position of the Yonge Street Road Company.

His Excellency in reply to the Address from the Legislative Assembly, says, he has "every hope that their deliberations will promote the welfare of Canada," for instance Atty. Gen. McDonald accusing the member for Lambton of "suborning witnesses" and procuring the pardon of convicts in order that they might give testimony to prove something Mr. Brown could possibly have no interest in, which accusations have no foundation but in the visionary imagination of the individual preferring the same. On what can His Excellency base the hope?

The Leader says—"on the morning of the 27th ult., as some men, employed on the property of the Hon. John Ross, near the Davyton Station, were pulling down a tree, by means of a rope, four of them slipped, and fell while running out of the way of the falling tree, it fell upon them, and two were much bruised—one so much as that doubts of his recovery has been expressed. One of his arms was broken, and he received a large cut on his head. All the injured men were conveyed to the General Hospital as quickly as possible by Mr. McCarthy."

Some time ago we called the attention of the Deputy Post Master General to the irregular delivery of our papers to the King Post Office. He then informed us that the delay would speedily be remedied; but so far from this being the case, we believe it is now worse than ever. We are informed that within the past five weeks, the parcel directed to the King Post Office on Friday morning never reached its destination until the following Wednesday. We are prepared to prove the mailing of them on board the cars Post Office by a subscriber living in that locality who happened to be going down the train. It appears the papers are carried through to Toronto, and by some manner of means become neglected. We have also a communication from the Post Master at Oak Ridges, complaining of the irregular arrival of our papers. These papers might could, should and ought to be delivered on the morning they are mailed. The neglect has been so often repeated that it has become an intolerable nuisance. Our subscribers in that locality may rest assured, that as far as we are concerned, their papers are sealed every Friday morning; and we shall take all the steps in our power, to find out the delinquent. We hear so much of the irregular delivery of papers, both from subscribers and contemporary journals, that it appears to us, there must be a "wheel working within a wheel." It is so with the reception of our own exchanges,—for we sometimes receive two and three of some one of the Toronto dailies by one mail, then miss for a day or two.

Yours, &c.,

Reform Member.

It seems to us most extraordinary that such men as the Morrisons, Niles, Roblin, two Smiths, Southwick, Stevenson and others, professing liberal principles, representing Reformation constituencies and opposed to church and state connection, should be found supporting in office such men as McNab, Cayley, McDonald & Co. From the sayings and doings of these men, it is easy to infer they uphold the present Coalition as a mere expediency. Now, the questions arise, can the position assumed by these men be considered polite? Are they subversive of the best interest of the Province by pursuing such a course? or, are they fearful of an appeal to the country? These are questions that naturally suggest themselves to every thinking mind, on looking over the debates in the House. The Ministry, in replying to the telling remarks of the Opposition, did not pretend to justify the course they had pursued; but poured forth a rolly of abuse in place of argument. The professing Reformers above stated, openly declared they did not wish to be considered responsible for the acts of the present Administration,—yet, by their votes in the Assembly, actually sustain them in all their transactions; and on Tuesday, the 26th ult., gave them a vote of thanks for the creditable manner in which they transacted the business of the country. Surely, these men cannot think the different constituencies throughout Upper Canada will be blind to such glaring inconsistencies.

The debate on the address in reply to the Governor's speech was brought to a close last night, or rather this morning, at ten minutes past three o'clock, by the adoption by large majorities of the entire Ministry's programme. Of course rejecting every amendment offered—and endorsing in full every act of last session—as well as every Ministerial act of the recess.

Looking merely at the numbers on each side on all the votes yet taken, the position of Ministers would be thought a most comfortable one; yet that such is not the case is evident to every one who looks and listens, or listens and looks. The very constitution of a Coalition forbids freedom of action and freedom of speech among its members. Usually the same restraint is felt, and submitted to by the sup-

porters of Coalitions, but in this case Ministerial supporters stand by their leaders with too much reluctance to admit of a doubt of their desire to free themselves from the responsibility of the acts of a Ministry, admitted by all of them, to be only, in their own view a matter of expediency for the time.

In reply to the most withering attack from the opposition, Ministers have attempted to defend themselves by retorting upon the alleged inconsistencies of their accusers and contenting themselves with the hope that not enough of any other party can be found to agree, out of whom it will be found possible to construct a Cabinet strong enough to do the business of the country. A feeble hope indeed when their own antecedents are looked at. And looking further at the facility with which the various sections of their followers, from the most ultra-Tory of the Cameron school, to the professed (?) liberal of the Smiths, Roblin, Morrison, Jackson stripe, find means of defence for supporting them in their tortuous course, they have but little room for flattery from that quarter. Several members from each of these sections have already publicly announced to the House and to the world that they only tolerate the present Government because they are not in a position to replace its members with others more entirely of their own liking. They do not hesitate to say they have not entire confidence in the men they support, but consider them more convenient for their purpose than any they can put in their place. A more humiliating position could not be occupied by any set of men. These set, convicted upon their own testimony, and that of their friends, of the greatest political delinquencies—and cease a man to say a word in their defence—and if any offers to do so, it is always accompanied with the emphatic assurance that they only tolerate them for the present, but they will get rid of them as soon as possible.

In these days of high labor for wages I doubt much whether a shoe-black could be found who would bear the rebukes and threats from his employer, that these men, called Ministers of the Crown, submit to their Parliamentary supporters. It is true they hold office, and enjoy its emoluments; but they do it at cost that would never be submitted to by men possessing the first spark of independence. It is rumoured that intrigues are at progress among Ministers—one trying to get rid of the other—and in turn dreading the same fate himself. It is also said their supporters are trying to find for each section respectively a better rallying ground.

James Bugg, President.

John R. Brown, Vice President.

George Wheeler, Secretary.

John Jerman, Treasurer.

Directors.—Messrs. Phillip Wideman, Hugh Casseler, Edward Wheeler, Thomas Kirby, Thomas Palmer, Thomas Robinson, John Ramer, Christian Lahman, and Abraham Stouffville, senr.

It was then moved by John R. Brown, Esq., seconded by Mr. John Ramer, "That the thanks of the society are due and are hereby tendered to Edward Wheeler, Esq., for his faithful discharge of the duties of President for the past year."—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Martin Neighander, seconded by Mr. Thomas Palmer, "That the thanks of this society are due and are hereby tendered to David Reeser, Esq., for the able and efficient manner in which he solicited aid for this society."—Carried.

Moved by Edward Wheeler, Esq., seconded by John R. Brown, Esq., "That the thanks of this society are due and are hereby tendered to Mr. S. J. Hobson, Secretary of this meeting, for the onerous and arduous duties performed by him to the society."—Carried.

The meeting was large, being numerously attended by parties interested from the Townships of Whitechuch, Uxbridge, Pickering, and Markham, which was highly gratifying to witness, showing that the farmers generally are becoming more to their own interest, and are determined henceforth to put their shoulders to the wheel, to assist in advancing the cause of Agriculture, by liberally supporting Agricultural societies, which of late have so clearly proved to be beneficial,—not only to the townships wherein they originate but to the province generally.

A resolution was also unanimously adopted requesting the foregoing proceedings to be published in the *New Era*, *Globe* and *News of the Week*.

Foreign and Colonial.

House of Assembly.

(Reported for the Globe.)

FRIDAY, Feb. 29th, 1856.

In the Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Holton, a bill to amend and consolidate the Acts incorporating the Bank of Montreal, was introduced and read a first time.

On the motion of Mr. Munro, a bill to vest in John Farham, certain lands in the township of Darlington was read a first time.

Mr. Cameron moved for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate the Loyal Orange Institution of British North America. Leave granted, and bill read a first time, and ordered for a second reading on 11th March.

Mr. Carter brought down the report of the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary for 1855, also the Annual Report of the Toronto Lunatic Asylum.

Mr. J. S. McDonald, asked the Government to name a day for the discussion of his resolution relative to the inexpediency of alternative Parliaments at Quebec and Toronto.

Mr. McDonald (Glengary)—It would be competent for hon. members upon the report being made by the committee, to move for a re-committee, and much debate, and time would be occupied.

After some discussion respecting the propriety of a call of the House for its consideration.

Mr. Drummund declared emphatically, that the Government would consider the question an open one as heretofore.

Mr. J. S. McDonald moved a call of the House for Monday, the 10th March, to consider his resolution.

Mr. Solicitor General Ross moved in amendment, that Monday fortnight be the day fixed. He did not think the 10th would allow sufficient notice.

The House divided on the amendment, which was carried. Yeas 51; Nays 48.

In answer to an enquiry from Mr. Dufrane.

Mr. Drummund said that the subject of the annual grant for elementary schools was under consideration.

Mr. S. Smith moved that the time for members to speak on any motion be limited to one hour.

Mr. Drummund said it was proposed that the motion should be referred at once, before the House had taken any action upon it. He did not see any difficulty in taking that course.

Mr. Drummund wanted to know if when hon. members made a motion, an entry was placed upon the journal, that such and such a motion was made.

Mr. Drummund said the decision would be made upon the report of the Committee.

Mr. Drummund apprehended it was very desirable that a motion made for a large quantity of printing to be done, ought to be referred to the Committee.

Mr. Drummund moved an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the proceedings and report of the Commissioners appointed by his Excellency to enquire into certain charges against the Rev. John McCaul, J. L. D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Toronto.

In moving the Address, the hon. member stated that it was his earnest hope, that Dr. McCaul's character had been triumphantly cleared by the investigation, and he was desirous, therefore, that the fullest information should be laid before the House.

The motion for papers was then, by consent, put and carried.

Bill to incorporate the Ontario Hotel Company; to amend the Criminal Law; to enforce Registration in Lower Canada; to establish universal suffrage and voting by ballot; to amend the act relating to Savings Banks, and to provide for the suppression of intemperance.

Mr. Holton enquired if the Government intended to propose any change in the Tariff during this Session.

Mr. Drummund said no material change was intended this Session.

Mr. Merritt moved for return of the sales of Clergy Reserves, Commutation Fund, and balance of Monies and Funds not disposed of; which was agreed to.

Adjourned till Monday next.

MONDAY, March 2, 1856.

Seventy petitions were brought up and laid upon the table,—most of which were praying for a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Mr. Fortier (Nicolet) moved an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying him to be pleased to cause all the Crown Lands which have been granted to certain individuals by patents or otherwise, with respect to which the conditions specified by the said Patents have not been fulfilled, to be re-annexed to the Crown Domain.

Mr. Drummund said that the Government had no power to do any such thing, or to take any man's property from him.

Mr. Fortier withdrew his motion, on the understanding that the Government would take some action in the matter.

Mr. Masson introduced a bill to establish a Circuit Court in and for the County of Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Aylwin introduced a bill to improve the Law of Evidence in Lower Canada.

Second reading this day week.

Mr. Felton introduced a bill to amend the Act of last session for increasing the sittings of the Courts in the District of St. Francis.

Mr. Casault introduced a bill to amend the Act 12 Vic. cap. 114.

Mr. Marchildon introduced a bill to authorize the creditors of Public Officers to attach by *saisie arret* after judgement the salaries and emoluments of the said Officers in certain cases.

Mr. Cameron introduced a bill to amend the Law of Partnership.

Mr. Cameron also introduced a bill to amend the Law relating to limited Liability.

Mr. Poutin introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of Superior Elementary Schools in certain parishes and townships in Lower Canada.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. Poutin also introduced a bill to provide for the establishment of County Courts in Lower Canada.

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Mr. Jackson moved for an address for the recall of Mr. Crampion, and that apology which the British Government tendered was a delusion upon the House and country—he therefore called for a specific answer to this question:

"What instructions were given to Mr. Crampion?" Next, for expression of opinion on the part of the House, that they were no parties to this violation of the law of the United States. Mr. Hulfield seconded this motion. Lord Palmerston replied, defending Government, and stating that the Correspondence would be produced as soon as the last despatch from the American Government had been answered.

Lord Palmerston then launched into a tirade against Mr. Rudeck, whom he called a scoundrel, and a murderer, and the British Government to send out several other regiments to British North America, so as to form a powerful force in the country.

The London Times says, under the head of military news:

"In addition to the 18th Regiment and a battalion of Rifles which are about to be dispatched, it is understood to be the intention of the British Government to send out several other regiments to Canada, and to form a powerful force in the country."

It is rumoured also that almost every regiment attached to the home station has received intimation that their services may be required in Canada.

The money market continues tight, demand being in excess of supply.

The new loan is announced with the finding of exchange bills to extent of £3,000,000. As these amounts have to be paid in six instalments in the course of two months, the demand will doubtless continue active."

Consols improved on the announcement of the loan to 91, but afterwards declined to 90, at which they closed.

The Rothschilds, it is said, have proposed taking the whole of the new loan.

There is much gossip about the peace conference.

Baron Bruylow is reported to have said that Russia is sincerely desirous of peace; but that if peace be not made within three or four weeks at least from the opening of the Conference, serious difficulties might interfere with the final settlement of the question.

Lord Clarendon had a private interview with the Emperor, immediately on his arrival at Paris.

The Duke of Norfolk is dead.

A mulatto girl was found secreted on board the ship "Astorian," which arrived at Liverpool from New Orleans.

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Mr. Brown—Hear! hear!

Mr. Dorian (Montreal)—Therefore the system must be adopted, that the notice should be adopted, that the notice should be referred to the printing Committee to report upon it.

The clause as it then stood, from the very wording of it was imperfect. It proposed to make the notice shall be made, he did not think that it was the intention of the House to give the power to the Committee to say what parts of documents they would print.

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THE NEW ERA.

Market, Friday, March 7th, 1856.

LOCAL HATTER.

Where is the Agricultural? This is March, and we have received but one No. this year.

"The Children's Paper" is the title of an excellent Sunday School periodical published monthly in Toronto, by T. Nelson & Co. It is neatly printed on very superior paper.

Mr. Geo. Dixon has opened a very general Boot and Shoe Store opposite the Railroad Hotel, in the new building lately fitted up by Mr. Townley. Ladies and Gents, give him a call—See advertisement.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that R. H. Smith, Esq., has disposed of his interest in the Mercantile line to Mr. M. W. Bogart, and that he is now selling at reduced prices. Now is the time.

We understand a public meeting will soon be held at Mount Albert for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to form a Joint Stock Company to build a plank or gravel road from that locality to Newmarket.

We are indebted to Mr. Jarid Lloyd for a list of fifteen subscribers, and also to Messrs. J. S. Wilkin, George Stokes and Wm. Mainprize, for their exertions to extend the circulation of the "Era." The manner in which the people of North York have come forward to sustain us in our humble endeavors as a public labor, affords cheering prospects for the future.

We are requested to state the "Aurora Association for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge," under the auspices of which a series of Lectures have been delivered during the winter, intend closing their proceedings by a public Lecture on Friday the 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Omistor and other distinguished gentleman are expected present to address the assembly. A general review of the whole winter's proceedings will shortly be furnished by a friend.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Gamble, of the 9th Concession of King, had a span of horses stolen on the 27th ult., by an individual who represented himself as an Agent of the Bible Society, and also an Insurance Agent. Mr. Gamble followed the thief to Toronto and captured him next day, by the aid of the Police, but not until the horses had been sold. Fortunately the purchasers had only paid some ten dollars down, and the remainder was to be paid the following day. We hope the farming community will be more cautious who they enter into as Bible Society and Insurance Agents in future. The thief referred to above is now occupying a furnished apartment in the County Buildings, awaiting his trial. This is one way of procuring a free ride to King-ton.

NEWMARKET MARKETS

Newmarket, March 6th, 1856.

The decline in prices makes farmers hold on to their produce.

FALL WHEAT

Fall Wheat per bushel, 5s. 5s. 6d. Spring Do. 4s. 6d.

FLOUR

FLOUR per barrel, 37.

OATS

Oats, per bushel, 2s. 2s. 1d.

PEAS

Peas—none offering.

PORK

Pork—no change, very little coming in.

POTATOES

Potatoes, 2s. 7d. a 2s. 9d.

BUTTER

Butter, per lb., 1s. 1d. a 1s. 1d.

CHEESE

Cheese, 7s. 1d. a 10d. per lb.

TORONTO MARKETS

Toronto, March 5th, 1856.

Flour much depressed and selling at \$5.50 a per lb. Wheat, 5s. 6d. a 6s. 1d. one or two extra samples sold at 6s. Oats 2s. 6d. a 2s. 8d. Pork, plenty at \$7.50. Potatoes, 4s. 4s. 6d. Butter, 1d. 1s. 4d.

FISH

Fish, 2s. 6d. a 3s. 6d.

NEWADVERTISERS

New Grocery and Provision Store.

The undersigned respectfully intimates to the inhabitants of Newmarket and vicinity, that he has opened a GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

In his new premises on Main Street, where he will keep constantly on hand a choice assortment of Family Groceries and Provisions.

And he hopes, by strict attention to business and the quality and price of his articles, to merit and receive a share of public patronage.

The subscriber intends to still continue his former business as Butcher, and keep on hand all kinds of Fresh Meat.

THOMAS CONRON, Newmarket, March 6, 1856.

NOW READY FOR DELIVERY

A large quantity of Clean, Seasoned, Dressed FLOORING, ready for laying down.

JOSEPH JAMES & CO., Newmarket, March 6, 1856.

FARM FOR SALE

Being composed of part of Lot No. 24, in the 5th Concession of King, containing 30 Acres: 15 of which are cleared and well fenced. A Prairie House, and other buildings are already erected on the premises—the House being well finished. There are about 5 Acres under fall wheat. A stream of water runs through the premises. For terms and other particulars apply to

CHAS. SHROPSHIRE, King, March 6, 1856.

TOWN LOT FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale Lot No. 8, West side of Main Street, Newmarket—on the County Property. For particulars apply to E. JACKSON, Newmarket, Feb. 28, 1856.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Newmarket Post Office March 1st, 1856.

Brooks Miss Jane McAlister Miss M. Meagan Esq. Wm O'Dowd Esq. C. Peeters Miss Amelia Pringle James Peas Hollis Quinlan James Rose Esq. Isaac Stubbings Wm Scott Christy Stevenson A. Thompson Henry Tappe George Travis Martha Tevens Elmer Todd Elmer Whalebone John Wright Silas Woods J. H. McCarty Miss Mary Woods S. Wm ROE, Postmaster.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Aurora Post Office, March 1st, 1856.

John Alexander Karter Reuben Kinney Peter Livingston John Marks Wm. Moore G. F. McCannell John Milner Miss H. Moore Miss E. Musselman John Old Miss Elizabeth Patterson J. M. Playter Capt. Aaron Petit Wm. Pinder Samuel Phelps Elijah Rolling Amos Smith John Scott Walker Taylor John Tracy Alexander Willson William Willis Warren White Hannah Wilkes John Watson The L. Wilkin Isaac James Eli C. DOAN, Postmaster.

SELLING OFF!!

R. H. SMITH, HAVING disposed of his interest in the Mercantile Business, to

Mr. MOSES W. BOGART, now Selling Off his immense Stock of Goods, consisting, in part, of a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS, Hats and Caps, American Boots and Shoes, Teas and Sugars, Groceries,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,

Potent Medicines, Paints and Oils, Drapery, Cotton Yarn and Carpet Warp, some beautiful Patterns of Carpeting, Room Paper and Window Shades,

ROCHESTER TOOLS,

Philadelphia Mill and Mallet Saws, Cross Cut and Circular Teeth Saws, Barn Door Hinges, Cable Chains, Zinc, Scotch Bar, Rod, Flat, Broad, and Swells Iron, Blister, Spring, Angle and Cast Steel, American Salt and Water Line.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Shop on Yonge Street, South side of Aurora Village.

J. RANKIN & CO., Builders, Aurora, Feb. 20, 1856.

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MILLINERY & C.

As this Stock of Goods must be sold before the 29th of March, Great Bargains may be expected.

R. H. SMITH, Newmarket, Feb. 27, 1856.

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JAMES LEISHMAN,

North West Corner of King and Yonge Streets, Toronto.

MERCHANT TAILOR.

IMPORTER OF CLOTHES, CASSIMERS, VESTINGS, DRY GOODS, &c., &c.

A. L. SUTHERLAND.

LARGE Stock constantly on hand of Black, White, English Brooches, Black Cascades and Doosies, Bars, Moltos, Biscuit, Watch and Treadings, French Treadings, French Troussages, French Velvets and other Vestings.

Ready-Made Clothing.

Men's Winter Coats, Men's Winter Trousers, Men's Winter Vests, Boys' Winter Coats, Boys' Winter Trousers, Boys' Winter Vests.

WATER PROOF COATS.

And CAPES of the best quality and sizes.

1-502 SO SECOND PRICE £2

Toronto, Jan. 22, 1856.

1-51

FENCING, in Aurora.

WANTED, 224 ft. of straight Rail-Fencing and Material for the same. (Price will suffice) to be put up as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Persons wishing to CONTRIBUTE, will please

TENDER FOR THE SAME.

At such per Rod—without delay, to

W. M. MOSLEY, Agent, Aurora, Feb. 25th, 1856.

1-504

Now Ready for Delivery.

A large quantity of Clean, Seasoned, Dressed FLOORING, ready for laying down.

JOSEPH JAMES & CO., Newmarket, March 6, 1856.

1-51

FARM FOR SALE.

Being Lot No. 24, in the 5th Concession of King, containing 30 Acres: 15 of which are cleared and well fenced. A Prairie House, and other buildings are already erected on the premises—the House being well finished. There are about 5 Acres under fall wheat. A stream of water runs through the premises. For terms and other particulars apply to

GEORGE CLUBINE, Gormley's Corners, P. O.

Feb. 27, 1856.

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100 Acres

Being Lot No. 10, in the 3rd Concession of King, containing 40 Acres: 15 of which are cleared and well fenced. A Prairie House, and other buildings are already erected on the premises—the House being well finished. There are about 5 Acres under fall wheat. A stream of water runs through the premises. For terms and other particulars apply to

CHAS. SHROPSHIRE, King, March 6, 1856.

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THE NEW ERA.

is excellent Sunday School periodical published monthly in Toronto, by T. Nelson & Co. It is neatly printed on very superior paper.

Mr. Geo. Dixon has opened a very general Boot and Shoe Store opposite the Railroad Hotel, in the new building lately fitted up by Mr. Townley. Ladies and Gents, give him a call—See advertisement.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that R. H. Smith, Esq., has disposed of his interest in the Mercantile line to Mr. M. W. Bogart, and that he is now selling at reduced prices. Now is the time.

We understand a public meeting will soon be held at Mount Albert for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to form a Joint Stock Company to build a plank or gravel road from that locality to Newmarket.

We are indebted to Mr. Jarid Lloyd for a list of fifteen subscribers, and also to Messrs. J. S. Wilkin, George Stokes and Wm. Mainprize, for their exertions to extend the circulation of the "Era."

The manner in which the people of North York have come forward to sustain us in our humble endeavors as a public labor, affords cheering prospects for the future.

We are requested to state the "Aurora Association for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge," under the auspices of which a series of Lectures have been delivered during the winter, intend closing their proceedings by a public Lecture on Friday the 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Omistor and other distinguished gentleman are expected present to address the assembly. A general review of the whole winter's proceedings will shortly be furnished by a friend.

We learn that Mr. Geo. Gamble, of the 9th Concession of King, had a span of horses stolen on the 27th ult., by an individual who represented himself as an Agent of the Bible Society, and also an Insurance Agent. Mr. Gamble followed the thief to Toronto and captured him next day, by the aid of the Police, but not until the horses had been sold. Fortunately the purchasers had only paid some ten dollars down, and the remainder was to be paid the following day. We hope the farming community will be more cautious who they enter into as Bible Society and Insurance Agents in future. The thief referred to above is now occupying a furnished apartment in the County Buildings, awaiting his trial. This is one way of procuring a free ride to King-ton.

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Advertisement.

A nosegay is easily obtained. Four brandy toddies a day for a couple of months will put you in the way of one that will astonish all your friends.

A physician being asked the healthiest way of using cucumbers, replied, "Peel them fresh, and pour over them vinegar, and oil and mustard, mixed with pepper, salt and onions, then give them to the dogs."

TROPHIES FROM SEASTOR.—A cargo of Russia spoils has arrived at Woolwich; it includes 75 guns of various calibre, several mortars, and a number of church bells, some of the latter of great weight and large size; one of the bells weighs 2 tons.

A handsome young bride was observed to be in deep reflection on her wedding-day. One of her bridesmaids asked her the subject of her meditation.

"I was thinking," she replied, "which of my old beau's I should marry in case I should become a widow."

GRAVEL IN HIS BOOTS.—I wonder what has become of the snufflers, said Mrs. Johnson, I have been looking for them all the evening, and can't find them high or low.

Nobody could give any information. After a while the hired Dutchman, getting sleepy, commenced pulling off his boots, preparatory to going to bed.

All the day, said he, I took I got some little grable stones in my poot. Iress I kit bin out now.

He turned up his boot and poured out the shavers.

A Connecticut Jonathan in taking a walk with his dearest, came to a toll bridge, when he, honest as he was wont to be, said, after paying his own toll, (which was one cent,) "Come, Suke, you must pay your own toll for just as likely as not I shan't have you after all."

COLORED ELOQUENCE.—"My brodders," said a waggish colored man to a crowd, "in all affliction, in all ob' yon troubles, dar is one place you can always find sympathy." "Whar, whar!" shouted several. "In de dictionary!" he replied, rolling his eyes skyward.

DEPREDATOR.—A genuine "Down East" was lately essaying to appropriate a square of exceedingly tough beef, at dinner in a Wisconsin Hotel. His convulsive efforts with a knife and fork, attracted the attention and smiles of the rest of the company who were in the same predicament as himself. At length "Jonathan's" patience vanished under his ill-success, when laying down his utensils, he burst out with "Strangers, you needn't laff—if you hain't got no regard for the landlord's feelings, you arter have some respect for the old bull!"—This sally brought down the house."

POLITENESSES.—"I am extremely glad to see you."—There are more lies contained in these few words, than in all the written speeches in a law shop, and yet the expression is at the end of every one's tongue.

Take an instance. Madam his pickles or sausages to make, and is up to her ears in pots and kettles, when Mrs. Somebody enters with her six little ones, all dressed as fast as if they had just been freed from a six month's imprisonment in a band box.—"Bless me! I'm extremely glad to see you!" It's a whopper—it's a downright lie. In her heart she wishes her and all her brood to the We'd like to tell it. When we hear person says, "I'll call again and see me," it sounds to us very much like, "John, show the gentleman the way out."

There is no such thing as sincere politeness. To be what the fashionable world terms polite, we must necessarily be hypocritical. The true characteristic of sincerity is bluntness, and a sincere man will never have the backache.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Newmarket Steam Mills.
BRING IN SAW LOGS.

THE Undersigned respectfully announces that he has his Engine for a

STEAM SAW MILL.

On the spot, and all the Machinery completed; and also having made arrangements with Mr. Woodward, a very competent Engineer, to put it in operation, will agree to saw all the logs that may be brought to him, to the amount of 2,000, or wherefore. On 1st of June next—unless some unforeseen circumstance transpires.

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BEACON
Life and Fire Assurance Company, London.

Capital—£150,000.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Newmarket and its vicinity that he has recently been appointed Agent for the above named Company and is prepared to transact every description of Life and Fire Assurance business. Rates reasonable, and losses promptly adjusted and paid at the Canada Office, Kingston, C. W., without reference to England.

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Flooring! Flooring!

THE subscriber, having, at great expense, built one of the latest improved

PLANING MACHINES, capable of planing 10,000 per day, are now prepared to do the work as well and as cheap as any other establishment in Canada. Having the advantage of building their own machinery, and one of the firm having had nearly 14 years experience in the business, they flatter themselves that they

Cannot be Beaten by any Shop in the western province. They keep constantly on hand

BIVIL WEATHERBOARDS. These Boards are much superior to any other, as the lower edge is as thick as a common weather-board, while it is but one quarter of an inch at the top, which gives the tail more hold and the sun less power to warp it. The boards are dressed with great care and exactness. Millwright Planing of all kinds, done in the best manner. Having one of the most improved Engine Lathes, they are prepared to do all kinds of

IRON AND WOOD TURNING. On the shortest notice. Also, all kinds of SCROLL SAWING done in such a manner that for ordinary work it will be smooth enough for painting upon. A quantity of Scarred Flooring for sale.

JOSIAH JAMES & CO.

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Newmarket, August 9, 1855.

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